

California Frontier and Rural\* Demographics  
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Amador County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Central			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Rural	4	Ione/Jackson/Pine Grove/Sutter Creek	82.1	5.5	2.1	1.2	0.1	10.5	6.6	2.5	24528	19994	4.3	16.6	62.6	16.5	7.1	19.1	88.3	277.7
Rural	5	Plymouth	93.2	0.2	1.3	0.7	0	5.6	2	2.6	4496	4495	4.3	21.4	61.1	17.5	10.4	24.1	36	124.8
Rural	6	Pioneer	95.4	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	5	0.9	2	6076	5880	3.7	18.4	56.9	24.7	9.8	23.4	30	202.2
Rural/Frontier Totals			85.8	3.9	1.8	1.0	0.1	8.9	5.0	2.4	35,100	30,369	4.2	16.4	61.4	18.0	8.0	20.5	58.0	605

\*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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